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Authorities in Corpus Christi request demonstration of antimosquito work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson reports as follows:

LAREDO, TEX., June 20, 1904.

The fumigating squad under Doctor Cock will probably complete work in Alice the latter part of the current week.

The authorities in Corpus Christi have made request for a demonstration of antimosquito and disinfection work, and I respectfully request authority to send Doctor Cock and his force to that place when they have finished Alice.

After a few days in Corpus Christi it is my intention, with the approval of the Bureau, to return this force to Laredo and start them down the Rio Grande, to go as far as Brownsville. Doctor Frick should, in my opinion, remain in Alice and vicinity for the present. The force under Doctor MacGregor will complete the remaining towns along the Texas Mexican Railway.

NOTE.—The plan above outlined was approved by the Bureau.

Summary of work at New Laredo and Laredo.

LAREDO, TEX., June 23, 1904.

New Laredo reports, for June 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 2,233 domiciliary visits, 118 water containers emptied and 99 oiled.

RICHARDSON.

LAREDO, TEX., June 26, 1904.

During week ended June 25, fumigated, at Laredo, 45 houses, containing 147 rooms. Inspected 8,894 premises and oiled 2,887 water containers. Maximum temperature, 98°; rainfall, 0.95 inch. Active work at Alice completed; Macgregor working east from Alice; Cock is in Corpus Christi for three days' demonstration; Frick remains at Alice.

RICHARDSON.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports, June 18, as follows: Passengers inspected, 164; immigrants inspected, 35; immigrants deported, 2; rejected, 9.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

Week ended June 11, 1904. Trains from Mexico inspected, 7; persons on trains inspected, 185; persons on foot bridge inspected, 1,125; 7 Pullman cars and 21 sacks Pullman linen fumigated. No suspicious or contagious diseases appeared during week.